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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION application of PCT/IE02/00093 filed on June 27, 2002 of **Stephen KAVANAGH, Conor CLARKE, Kieron GUILFOYLE and Patrick BROSNAN** for **TRANSACTION PROCESSING** and which is hereby incorporated by reference. The application comprises a 36-page specification, including 38 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and 18 sheets of drawings.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment;

Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 and 1.27;

Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;

A certified copy of **Ireland** Application No. **2001/0594**, filed **June 27, 2001**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

Basic Fee for Small Entity	\$385.00
Total Claims <u>38</u> in excess of 20 = <u>18</u> (x \$9.00) =	162.00
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A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$587.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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